Gas Victims. The expenditure on this action plan will be shared between the Central Government and the Government of Madhya Pradesh in the ratio of 75 : 25. A sum of Rs. 30.56 crores has been released as share of the Central Government. The plan includes Economic, Social, Environmental and Medical Rehabilitation Programmes.

Prices of tyres and tubes

*80. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have permitted the tyre companies to raise the prices of tyres and tubes; and

(b) if so, the details of the decision taken and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir. There is no statutory Control over the prices of tyres and tubes.

(b) Does not arise.

Super Bazar

115. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Super Bazar, Delhi has completed 25 years of its existence;

(b) whether the Super Bazar has been successful in providing essential commodities to common man at reasonable prices and in time, if so, the extent thereof;

(c) how far Super Bazar has been able to maintain continuous supply of essential commodities and check rise in their prices;

(d) what has been its working results during the last three years; and

(e) what are the future plans of Government to improve its working?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Super Bazar endeavours to procure and provide essential commodities to its customers at reasonable prices commensurate with quality. Super Bazar has been making all out efforts to maintain the supply line of items of daily need as far as possible. Even in cases of an item being out of supply in open markets, Super Bazar always makes efforts that the item is atleast made available through its outlets at reasonable price Super Bazar has been able to check the abnormal rise in prices of essential commodities. However, sometime one or other item may not be available at one outlet or the other due to various reasons such as short supply, non-availability of items with source of procurement i.e. manufacturers/distributors, or the quality available is not approved by the testing laboratory or for certain unavoidable administrative reasons.

(d) Working results of the Super Bazar from 1986-87 to 1989-90 are as under:—

Rs in lakhs

	1986—87	1987—89	1989—90
		July, 87 to March, 89	
1. Sales turnover	6977.18	15898.02	9919.30
2. Gross profit	454.22	964.37	722.20
3. Net profit	+65.56	+ 93.97	+53.39